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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 953

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KAMPALA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR SO UG ET

SUBJECT: AMIN VISIT

REF: (A) MOGADISCIO 0888; (B) KAMPALA 2001

1. WE HAVE NO FURTHER HARD INFORMATION WHICH WOULD SHED LIGHT ON AMIN' S SURPRISE THREE- DAY VISIT (JUNE 16-18) TO MOGADISCIO. AMIN REPORTEDLY FLEW BACK TO ADDIS TO REPORT TO HIM, PRESUMABLY ON SIAD' S REPLY TO EMPEROR' S MESSAGE, AND THEN PROCEEDED TO NAIROBI FOR MEETING WITH KENYATTA.

2. PRIOR AMIN' S ARRIVAL, THERE HAD BEEN RUMORS CIRCULATING HERE THAT SIAD UPSET OVER AMIN' S FAILURE SUPPORT SOMALIA MORE STRONGLY AT OAU SUMMIT, AS WELL AS OVER FACT THAT AMIN- NYERERE RECONCILIATION EFFECTED UNDER AUSPICES HIM, AND WITHOUT CONSULTING SOMALIS, UPSTAGED EARLIER SOMALI MEDIATION EFFORTS. THUS, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN ELEMENT OF FENCE- MENDING IN AMIN VISIT, ALTHOUGH PREVAILING THEORY IS THAT AMIN SEEKING TO EXPLOIT HIS ALLEGED SUCCESS AT SUMMIT IN PROMOTING HIS IMAGE AS AFRICAN STATESMAN.

3. AMIN' S VISIT COINCIDED WITH THAT OF 159- MAN UGANDAN DELEGATION
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LED BY MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICES, DRANIMVA, WHICH IS SUPPOSED
TO STUDY SOMALI TECHNIQUES OF MASS MOBILIZATION.

4. THERE IS NO WORD ON CONTENTS OF MESSAGE WHICH AMIN REPORTEDLY
BROUGHT FROM HIM TO SIAD OR SIAD' S REPLY. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT
OAU SEC GEN ARRIVING MOGADISCIO TODAY AND NIMEIRY ARRIVING
TOMORROW,
PRESUMABLY ALSO IN CONNECTION WITH SOMALI- ETHIOPIAN PROBLEM IN
WAKE OF SIAD' S RECENT LETTER TO GOWON.
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